

SENATE BILL 1234

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1002; Section 49-6-1005 and Section 49-6-1303, relative to family life instruction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1303, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 49-6-1303. Notwithstanding the centers for disease control model for the implementation of a coordinated school health program, family life instruction shall not be required for any student. A LEA may offer family life instruction, but the principal of a student attending such classes shall require a written receipt from the student's parent or guardian to the effect that the parent or guardian wishes the student to attend such class. A student may be excused from a portion of family life instruction by submitting a request to the principal. Students not attending family life instruction or a portion of family life instruction shall attend alternative health or social studies classes approved by the board.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1002, is amended in the first sentence of subsection (b) by deleting the language:

, notwithstanding the fact that the centers for disease control model for the implementation of a coordinated school health program for the implementation of a coordinated school health program contains such requirements

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.